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SMOKED HAMS 5 LB. AVG. $2.09

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Local merchants ponder buying cable franchise

By BILL SHERROD

The Arco Cablevision franchise saga took a new turn at Monday's meeting of the Appomattox Mayor and Council, when local merchant Roy Franklin said he and a partner are considering purchasing the ill-fated cable business.

Franklin appeared before the Council and said he and Ronald Coleman have been examining the possibilities of purchasing the cable television franchise.

"We're studying the system now,"Franklin said. "There's nothing definite now, but if everything in it (the system) looks okay, we'll probably buy it," he added.

Stan Deimler, current owner of the cable system in Appomattox, said he is in the process of having a satellite-signal receiver installed in the system, which would increase the cable's station offerings.

The Arco cablevision franchise is scheduled to expire Feb. 21, and the Council has threatened to cancel the Arco franchise if the system is not in compliance with the franchise agreement by that time. Last month, the County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to cancel the Arco franchise outside the Appomattox Town limits.

Franklin told the Council that he and Coleman would prefer that Arco be allowed to retain the franchise until they can make a definite decision on whether to purchase it. He noted that this would avoid the trouble of putting the franchise out for bid, as would be required by law if the Council canceled it.

Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle noted that, even if the franchise-agreement terms have not been met by Feb. 21, it would probably be 45 to 60 days before the franchise was actually lifted.

The Councilmen agreed to table the issue to a recess meeting on Feb. 25 after the original franchise agreement is scheduled to expire.

In other business, Council members received a report on the status of the town water wells. Town Manager, Bill Britton noted that the well water levels are approximately 10 feet below normal level, and that a new well discovered behind the Elementary School on Route 460 has not yet been certified by the state.

The Councilmen decided not to institute water conservation measures at this time, as the threat of a severe water shortage is still not definite.

In a related matter, Britton reminded the Councilmen that the new water rates will be in effect on the coming water bills, effective Feb.1.

Council was also informed that the State Highway Department has decided not to put flashing warning lights on Route 460 near the Armstrong factory exit.

Board to meet

The Appomattox County School Board will meet today (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. in the school board office, according to Lloyd Walton, superintendent of schools.

Board members will consider bids for new school buses, as well as bids for the sale of fuel oil.

The board members will also review information relative to financing public education during the 1981-82 school session, as well as the regular monthly reports.

THIS WEEK IS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK and Neal Cole and Lisa Wenning are two of the 1399 students at Appomattox County High School are participating in one of the programs offered in Vocational Education. (Photo by Allen Austin)

Hard Facts

Voc Ed students get lowdown on job market

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

The job market of today is demanding highly trained, skilled individuals and the Appomattox County High School's Vocational Education Department, under the direction of Richard Carter is turning out qualified workers.

Approximately 85 percent of students in grades eight through 12 in the Appomattox County School System are enrolled in a vocational education program; the State of Virginia average is approximately 65 percent of total enrollment in vocational education.

Of all students enrolled in Vocational Ed at ACHS, 98 percent of the graduates have a job interest skill.

In 1973 a total of 963 students were enrolled in Vocational Ed; now there is a total of 1399.

"We're finding out that a high percentage of students graduating from ACHS stay here in the community or in a nearby community; this is why we need a good, strong vocational education program," said Richard Carter, VE Director. "We should make sure our graduates who are not going on for further education have a skill," continued Carter.

All courses in Vocational Ed at ACHS are open to both male and female students. While there is not a female student in brick-laying at present, there are a lot of females in agriculture and quite a few males in home economics.

There are five major areas covered by the vocational education program at ACHS.

In agriculture, vocational education, there are three options; machinery service, production, and ornamental horticulture. In Machinery service the student is trained to repair farm equipment and to assemble farm machinery. Taking a tractor apart and reassembling it is part of their training. In the area of production, the emphasis is on growing and producing.....being a good farmer. Greenhouse production is taught in ornamental horticulture.

"In home economics," laughed Carter, "we are getting away from 'stirring and stitching' and getting into management, budgeting and related subjects."

In occupational home economics.....food and clothing, the student is trained to go directly into the job market. In the family living program, the work is designed for the students who have not had home ec; 50 percent of these students are male.

In the very near future, the clerical occupations, encompassing 20 million workers, will be the nation's largest occupational group. Vocational education at ACHS is preparing students to meet this need by offering two programs in the field of business.

One program offers training in general secretarial and related subjects with emphasis on stenographic skills; a second program offers clerical and related subjects.

Approximately 85 percent who finish business education at ACHS go directly to jobs, while 15 percent go on for further education in this field.

The field of retailing and wholesaling, and in particular, the service occupations are in need of trained people to fill

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In teen pageant

McGrath is finalist

Miss Dana Michelle McGrath, 17, daughter of Renee Booker McGrath of Appomattox and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booker, has been selected to be a state finalist in the 1981 Miss United Teenager Pageant to be held at the Sheraton Fredericksburg Inn Conference Center at 7:30 p.m. on April 21.

The pageant is the official state-wide finals for the Miss United Teenager Pageant. Contestants from all over the state will be competing for the title.

All contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have at least a 'C' average in school. They are requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the Miss United Teenage Pageant. Through this program, many youngsters are becoming involved in community activities by contributing at least eight hours of time to some worthwhile charity or civic work of their choice.

The winner of the state finals of the Miss United Teenager Pageant will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the National Finals, a three phase pageant in Hollywood, California; Waikiki Beach, Hawaii and Washington, D.C. where she will compete for $15,000 in cash scholorships, a new automobile for her reigning year, $5,000 appearance contract, $2,000 wardrobe and other awards.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic, civic achievement, beauty, poise, and personality.

No swimsuit competition is required. Each contestant will write and recite on stage a 100 word essay on the subject, "My Country." Miss Mc Grath is sponsored by local businesses.

A student at Appomattox County High School, Dana has been selected for Who's Who among American High School Students. She lists among her hobbies Tennis, Skiing, Jazz Dancing, and modeling. She is planning a career in fashion merchandising.

Bloodmobile gets 'dressed up'

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to Appomattox on Monday, February 23, there will be a change and you don't want to miss it!

The Appalachian Regional Red Cross Blood Services is introducing a new look for the '80s'. New equipment for collecting blood is collection furnishings which have been in use since 1950.

The American Red Cross and the Rhode Island School of Design worked together for 5 years to plan, design, and field-test this new equipment. Red Cross Blood Service workers described qualities which blood collection equipment and furnishing need to possess; couches for the donors must be comfortable, easy to sit in and rise from; a donor must be able to sit erect and chat with others while giving blood. The equipment should enable the nurse to work efficiently and to reduce fatigue, while supplies should be at her fingertips. The equipment should be easily movable and simple to work with and maintain. The mobile unit's collection sites pleasant places to visit.

And, that's exactly what has been designed and you'll see it on February 23. With the new equipment, health history interviews are conducted in relative privacy, without clutter. Donors will find it easier to have their blood pressure and hemoglobin tested. Donors, because of the new lounges are permited to sit up and see what is going on. Donors can talk easily with the nurse and other donors.

Nurses are seated comfortably on chairs with caster wheels, with all their supplies in "saddlebag" pods at their fingertips. In addition, the equipment is so light and compact, the people who set up and dismantle blood collection sites find their job much easier.

Alice C. Martin, Chairman, Appomattox County Red Cross Bloodmobile Services, says, "I'm so sure that all of you are going to turn out in such numbers this time that we are going to need you to call in telephone for this visit. We're getting extra publicity from the Times Virginian and from WTTX and I just know you will hear about this visit so please make a note when you read this so you won't forget the exact date, February 23."

"Last February we set a record here in Appomattox," continues Mrs. Martin," when we collected 150 units of blood. On our special Christmas visit we collected a total of 157 units which fell short of our 200 goal. Let's make it up this time!"

Won't you plan now to donate a unit of blood on February 23 and why don't you bring a friend?

WHEN THE BLOODMOBILE comes to Appomattox on February there will be a variety of new equipment for the comfort of Appomattox County blood donors. Shown here is a new chair which will enable the donor to sit up while giving blood, and thus be more at ease during the process.

Forest fires up

The number of forest fires in Southside Virginia's timberlands was more than triple last year's. There were 346 forest fires in 1980 as compared to the 5 year average number of 194 fires per year.

The Farmville District of the Division of Forestry, covering ten counties in this area, has had 194 fires which burned 348 forested acres, compared to 105 fires covering 242 forested acres in 1979.

Amelia County had 5 fires burning 3 acres. Appomattox County had 1 fire burning 1 acre. Buckingham County had 10 fires burning 53 acres. Campbell County had 18 fires burning 63 acres. Charlotte County had 4 fires burning 3 acres. Cumberland County had 7 fires burning 2 acres. Halifax County had 21 fires burning 63 acres. Lunenburg County had 6 fires burning 38 acres. Nottoway County had 14 fires burning 114 acres. Prince Edward County had 9 fires burning 8 acres.

Baseball meet set

There will be a Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball league meeting on Wednesday, February 18 at 7 p.m. in the Central Fidelity Bank branch building.

All coaches and prospective coaches for the upcoming season are urged to attend this important meeting.

Also, there is a great need for umpires in order to make this season a success.

Cancer funds come back to state

Virginia institutions received close to one million dollars in cancer research and clinical investigation grants according to a report from the American Cancer Society.

The University of Virginia received a total of $463,623 to be used in the Departments of Anatomy, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Biology, and Internal Medicine.

At the Medical College of Virginia, Health Sciences Division, a total of $496,135 went to research in the departments of Surgery, Microbiology, Medicine, Pediatrics, and Institutional Research.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University received a total of $17,500 for institutional research grant.

Appomattox County Crusade Chairman of the American Cancer Society is Mrs. Janet Noble.

Lions Club to meet Thursday

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tomorrow (Thursday) night at 6:45 p.m. in Maude's Restaurant on Route 460.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Harold W. Wyatt, a Civil War artifacts collector. Wyatt, who, usisg a metal detector, hunts Civil War items such as cannon balls, mini-balls and belt buckles, will give a speech on the Civil War artifacts, and present a display of items he has found while digging in this and other areas.

All members are urged to attend, or face sanction by Tailtwister Jim Sefter.

Comment sought

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is seeking public comment until February 17 on its midyear adjustment of the support price for milk and the prices and terms of purchase for butter, cheese and nonfat dry milk by the department's Commodity Credit Corporation.

CCC supports milk prices by purchasing surplus products from the market.

Congress mandates that USDA must adjust the milk support price to reflect changes in the parity index in the first half of the marketing year. The adjusted support price will be effective April 1 through September 30, the second half of the marketing year.

The index of prices paid, interest, taxes and wage rates (the parity index) is projected to increase about 6.9 percent between October 1, 1980 and April 1, 1981. This would result in a 6.9 percent increase in the support price on April 1.

The support price in effect since October 1, 1980, the beginning of the 1980-81 marketing year, is $12.80 per hundredweight for manufacturing milk with 3.5 percent milkfat content or $13.10 per hundredweight for milk with 3.67 percent milkfat, the national average.

Written comments should be directed to the Director, Procurement and Sales Division, ASCS-USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

All written comments will be available for inspection at the office of the Director during regular business hours.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

A Friday the thirteenth is staring us in the face, but before that comes Lincoln's Birthday and after it comes Washington's Birthday. Maybe it will be just a regular Friday, maybe even payday, and maybe the thirteenth will be overshadowed by the fourteenth which is Valentine's Day. I note that Virginia highway deaths as of now are slightly below same date last year and let us keep it that way. Sunday in Alexandria there will be a reenactment of a Revolutionary War Battle as four re-created units will have at each other with muskets and demonstrate cannons and flintlocks. On the 22nd there will be a George Washington Birthday celebration at his birthplace, Wakefield. Ah, yes, never a dull moment in Virginia. Plus the ginger of some great Basketball games.

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At hand is a clipping dated London, England stating that The Bible, already the most widely distributed book, is now available, complete, in 275 languages. Parts of The Bible are available in 1,710 languages in which at least one book is available. What is in second place? The dispatch stated that the works of Lenin is second, in 222 languages. According to the Guiness Book of Records, an estimated 2.5 billion Bibles have been printed. For sure there is a copy in every home in Appomattox County.

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On Inauguration Day, January 20th, The Los Angeles Herald-Examiner got out a special edition in salute to President Ronald Reagan. Just received a copy and although the sender did not put his name on the wrapper, I thank my friend in the armed service, Rick Wingfield who mails me special newspapers during his tour of duty.

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Appomattox is proud of the many newcomers who have come to live in this historic locality in recent years. Met a special one a few days ago and that would be Bro. W.L. Williams, who hailed from Pennsylvania. His career was in the important field of mine inspection, during which he worked and traveled in many states. Five daughters and two sons; including two daughters and a son also here in Appomattox.

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Two Red Cardinals have been regular visitors at my windowside small bird feeder for about a week now. Reason? I finally filled the feeder with seed.

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Had not seen or heard anything about Slippery Rock College for some time, but finally caught a basketball score: Slippery Rock 84, California (Pa.) 67.

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Sports fans like to go down a long list of game results and so a verse of No. 88 for the scorekeeper, coach or whoever sees to it that scores get published.

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April 9, Appomattox's history date, comes on a Thursday this year.

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From a science book in my library . . . if one had a vehicle that could travel one thousand miles an hour and did not have to stop for service, repairs or fuel, it would reach the Sun in just less than twelve years. Think I'll stay here in Appomattox. Thanks for reading and seeya around.

FIFTEEN STUDENTS FROM APPOMATTOX Middle School were selected to participate in All-Regional Chorus this past weekend. The students traveled to Chesterfield County Friday, rehearsed Friday evening and Saturday and gave a concert Sunday. They were accompanied by Teresa Crawford, Mrs. Ruby Roach, and Velma johnson. Shown in the group are (clockwise from left) Deann Guill, Michelle Romanac, Becky Bass, Paige McGrath, Leslie Ranson, Norma Richardson, Carolyn Cheatham, Regina Watkins, Tammy Martin, Tony Bailey, Paul Johnson, David Williams, Mike Roach, J.C. Rogers, and Lonny Hamlett.